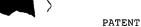
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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated June 9, 2000 for one (1) month(s) from September 9, 2000 to October 9, 2000.

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